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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

**FOR CONGRESS**—William E. Spratt, of St. Joseph, Mo., hereby declares himself and announces that he will be a candidate upon the Democratic ticket for the nomination of Representative of the Fourth Missouri District in the National Congress at Washington, D. C., in the State Primary Election, to be held August 6, 1918.

**FOR PROBATE JUDGE**—We are authorized to announce Harry M. Dunagan as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**—As a friend of the people, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Representative subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Holt county, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, August 6, 1918. Friends, your votes are solicited.  
Respectfully,  
**JOHN H. KUNKEL.**

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**—We are authorized to announce Curtis B. Whitmer as a candidate for Judge of the County Court for the First District, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK**—We are authorized to announce R. T. (Dick) Dohy as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918. He will appreciate your support.

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK**—We are authorized to announce Fred W. Cook as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**—We are authorized to announce W. E. Bissett, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS**—We are authorized to announce Andrew O. Dankers as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS**—We are authorized to announce Daniel H. Buntz, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS**—We are authorized to announce John H. Simpson as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR COLLECTOR**—We are authorized to announce T. E. Wilson as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR COLLECTOR**—We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Alkire as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR COLLECTOR**—We are authorized to announce C. A. (Bert) Rozelle, of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**—We are authorized to announce Daniel B. Kunkel as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

**Missouri State Fair.**  
Unusually attractive premiums are offered at the Missouri Stat Fair, in Sedalia, August 10 to 17, for country agricultural exhibits. Crop conditions in Holt county were never more favorable than this year, and all kinds of agricultural products bid fair to be the biggest yield in years. This would be an excellent year to demonstrate county pride by displaying a prize winning exhibit at the state fair. According to the revised statutes of Missouri, funds may be appropriated by the county court for such purposes, besides there is little expense, if any, where such liberal premiums are offered. Over \$500 will be given for the best exhibits, and an opportunity to show over 200,000 persons what our county can produce.  
Everybody boost for a big county agricultural display.

—W. C. Froud, M. D., Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Specialist, Office, Physicians and Surgeons' building, 7th and Francis streets, St. Joseph.

#### NORTHWEST MISSOURI NEWS

The Most Important News Condensed From the Leading Papers, by A. A. Jeffrey.

—An explosive upheaval of the concrete pavement caused by expansion in the hot sunshine occurred at the corner of Main and Third streets, in Tarkio, the other day, says the Avalanche, and led some of the business men on that corner to think a Hun airplane had bombed the town.

—Representatives of the Uruguayan department of agriculture have been studying cattle raising and feeding on the Rankin farms, near Tarkio, recently, says the Avalanche. Their names are Eugenio Noriega and Y. C. Urioste.

—When a long troop train pulled into Brookfield one day recently, enroute for the East, a passenger train was side-tracked to make way for it. Leaning from one of the windows of the first train a soldier boy put his fingers in his mouth and let out a shrill and prolonged whistle. At once a window in the passenger train was opened and a young woman put out her head. "That's Joe—I know his whistle," she said, and sure enough there she was face to face with her brother. Their home was at Monroe City and neither knew that the other was enroute through Brookfield.

—All spring the neighbors have been asking John Berry, down by Skinner's bridge, why he didn't plant his corn, and he always answered that he would wait till the river had raised. That was before the recent cloudburst that did so much damage and necessitated the replanting of much corn in North Platte, says the Dearborn Democrat. When asked how he knew the river was going to raise, Berry said: "The turtles have been climbing out of Platte river for some time, and I never knew the turtles to hunt high ground that an overflow didn't follow. This same stampede of turtles had been noted by Houston Williams over at New Market, and by James Hackett, west of Dearborn, both of whom had seen the turtles of Bee creek seeking ponds on higher ground."

—A process of welding together the steel parts of ships instead of riveting them has won distinction for its inventor, Ernest Wamamaker, the son of Judge Wamamaker, of Bethany, says the Republican, and has won the young Missourian a place on the "Electric Welding Committee, Emergency Fleet Corporation" of the U. S. shipping board at New York City.

—A band stand was acquired last week by Mayville. For \$30 they purchased from the town of Amity a band stand that cost \$125 ten years ago.

—A good idea in food conservation comes from the advertising columns of the Hopkins Journal, wherein Mrs. Al. Kysar, who has a large surplus of skim milk, offers sour milk for sale—suitable for cooking and making cheese—at 10 cents a gallon.

—Probably with the purpose of hastening the harvest by starting a Northwest Missouri contest in oats scooping, the Hopkins Journal vouches for this record made last week by Bob Poage, in emptying his big Republic truck into an oats bin—he scooped 110 bushels of oats in 20 minutes.

—For the Liberty-Plattsburg road, the Clay county court, last week, ordered three tank cars of oil—30,000 gallons in all—that will cost 9½ cents a gallon applied.

—Unique methods are followed by the candidates for primary nomination in Ray county. According to the Richmond Missourian, the 24 candidates in that county have adopted a schedule of Saturday speakings, for eight Saturdays in as many different Ray county towns these candidates will appear together and each will say his say. Candidates for legislative offices will be given 25 minutes each, all others 5 minutes each.

—A tornado passed over Bethany one day last week and although it did not come to earth so as to do serious damage, a lot of work was made for the shoe menders, says the Republican, by timid citizens who knocked off a score of shoe heels in their mad rush to their cyclone caves.

—Look out for fakirs who steal under the cloak of the Red Cross or other commendable causes, warns the Dearborn Democrat. Last week, Dearborn folks contributed liberally to a traveling preacher who gave his name as J. J. Mastin, and said he was collecting for the Red Cross. They also filled the tent of a traveling show that promised one-half of its door receipts to the Red Cross. But the Red Cross thus far has not received a cent from either of these collections.

—A heavy motor truck loaded with 30 fat hogs ran away down one of Parkville's steep streets, last week, when the driver found his brakes would not work, or his clutch engage after the dangerous speed had been attained. At the bottom of the hill a short stop was made where workmen had dug a trench to receive the steam heating mains of Park College's new plant, but even at that the driver was not hurt, the truck only slightly damaged, and only one hog was killed, says the Gazette.

—The mayor and aldermen of Maryville expect to attend to the city's business without salary this summer. At their last meeting they found \$2,000 in claims against the city treasury and no funds to meet them. They allowed the salaries of only four city officials—night watch, marshal, sexton and fire truck driver—the others signifying that they were willing to wait for their salaries till the revenue begins to come into the city's general fund during October and November.

—When two booze runners with a big automobile unloaded several hundred pints of whiskey and stowed them away in the cave on the McGittigan farm six miles north of Maryville the sheriff of that county, John F. Dowden, appeared shortly and confiscated the contents of the cache, says the Maryville Tribune.

—The Maryville fair is undergoing a reorganization that promises many improvements, according to the Tribune. O. A. Mason, who owned 171 of the 200 shares, has sold his interests and the shares have been given wider distribution among business men of

#### Nodaway county and Northwest Missouri.

—When a committee of Maryville business men proposed to their associates that all volunteer to assist with farm work in Nodaway county during the rush of harvest not one refusal was received, says the Tribune, and many offered to close up their places of business and put in full time if the occasion demanded. The men will be sent out in crews under the direction of an executive committee that will be in touch with the needs of the farmers. All the motor trucks of Maryville will be conscripted for use in hauling grain and meeting similar transportation demands.

—Thirteen farmers at Osborn have pledged one acre of crops each to the Red Cross. That ought to mean a total of \$500 when the crops are harvested this fall, says the DeKalb County Herald.

—He said before he left for the front he would sell the Kaiser's household effects at auction, says the Maryville Herald, of Col. Harry Stansich, a DeKalb county auctioneer, who is on his way to France.

—Eight spring chickens, of this year's crop, sure enough, were sold at Burlington Junction last week by Mrs. W. R. Hankins. They weighed 23 pounds—the eight of them—and sold for \$8.05, says the Post.

—In order that Quinlan folks may accomplish two good purposes with one act, the local Red Cross branch has requested that roosters be donated at once to the Red Cross.

—A troop of Boy Scouts was organized last week at Albany. Twenty earnest, patriotic boys already have commenced the military drills and begun the study of their scout duties.

—The man who has succeeded in taking the bark out of a dog and is now removing that troublesome quality from the war dogs in France, is George A. Still, of Kirksville, according to the Brookfield Argus.

—A Macon county boy who was raised a coal miner at Revere, and who some years ago was permanently crippled by an injury in the mines has adopted the slogan of the permanently wounded French soldiers: "Smile anyway," according to the Macon Republican. Johnnie Williams, as the Republican calls him, is doing his bit as a writer of war songs, having already published five popular patriotic songs of which he wrote both words and music.

—Re-united after 60 years is the happy experience of three sisters in Macon county, according to the Macon Republican. At Ten Mile last week, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Coly, aged 69, met her two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, aged 80, of Brewster, Ark., and Mrs. W. P. Waddle, aged 78, of Waterloo, Iowa, and the three of them are having the first visit they've had since three years prior to the Civil War.

—The application for an increase in telephone rates at Chillicothe by the Southwest Bell Telephone Company, which was filed with the public service commission at Jefferson City, several weeks ago, has been held up for 120 days until Sept. 28, says the Constitution.

—Never in the history of the county was there such a prospect for a huge crop of wheat on the bottom lands of Livingston county says the Chillicothe Constitution. These lands present a sea of wheat that will make 40 bushels an acre, and yet these fields right now are in imminent danger of utter destruction by the waters of Grand river, now nearly at flood stage. It should convince the owners of this land, continues the Constitution, of the necessity for converting these fields into every-year crop lands by a proper drainage system.

—Old trinkets and bits of jewelry contributed to a Red Cross "melting pot" by the ladies of the Sorosis club of Chillicothe yielded a check for \$25.70.

—The remarkable institution for the cure of cancer which has made the name of Savannah noted throughout the United States had its origin in Hot Springs, S. D., in 1905, says the Savannah Reporter. Its total receipts the first month were \$196. During its latest month, in Savannah, its overhead expenditures alone amounted to \$6,593.22.

—A volunteer co-operative club has been formed by the business men of Savannah to help harvest the crops of Andrew county.

#### Benton.

(Delayed Letter, June 14)  
—Mrs. John Nichols is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Boyd, and family, of Divide district.

—R. G. Emerson and family and Albert Hicks visited Sunday at the J. L. Andler home.

—Miss Alice Minshall has a badly sprained wrist, the result of a fall from her pony.

—Miss Cora Field is in the Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph, awaiting an operation.

—Wayne, the little nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Staley, was operated on Monday at the Ensworth hospital, at St. Joseph. He stood the operation finely and is getting along as well as could be expected. His father is with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clair Watson, of Forest City, and Miss Dale Nichols visited Sunday at the Will Murray home.

—The singing class, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Lunsford, began Monday night. The class will meet twice a week.

—Will Lunsford and family and John Ferguson and family visited relatives in Forest City, Sunday.

—The ladies who are sewing for the French and Belgian refugees, met at the home of Mrs. Emma Staley, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and little son, of Nickell's Grove, visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Gale Emerson, and family, the first of the week.

#### VERITAS.

A Toast to the Kaiser.  
"Here's to the Kaiser,  
The limburger cheese;  
May the swell in his head  
Go down to his knees—  
May he break his dumb neck  
On the Hindenburg line,  
And go to hell croaking—  
"The Watch on the Rhine!"



**HELP STOP THIS**

**W.S.S.**

**BUY W.S.S.**  
on June 28<sup>th</sup>  
& KEEP HIM OUT of AMERICA

**National War Savings Committee**

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**Enlightening a Community.**  
There came into our neighborhood a family consisting of father, mother and four children; the eldest a girl of sixteen. The father was an invalid—had been for years. They were people of refinement and intelligence and were Christians. At that time our neighborhood was very uncouth, ignorant and irreligious, ignoring education and in fact anything that flavored of culture and refinement.

The new family I speak of had to live their work done and often our young men would go there to work. The old gentleman would interest himself to talk to them about education, about books and things going on in the world outside this little spot. At first it was hard to get them to listen. They did not believe him, and were not interested. But others came and he still persisted in trying to teach them something, until there were a few that realized the condition they were in and felt that they would like to better themselves. But now (they declared) it was too late, as they were past school age, even if they had time to attend, which many of them had not, as they had to work every day for their living.

Now, the house this family occupied consisted of but one room, like most of our houses there. Yet they offered their house as a school house, and as many as would attended at night. The father would teach them. Well, only a few came at first, but soon others, seeing the improvement in them, came too, until the "night school" would be crowded. The daughter had to help with the teaching.

Finally the pupils got so interested that they offered to build a room to the house, which they did. And here they continued to have their school at night, after the day's labor. For the teacher's pay they furnished wood for fuel and worked a little patch of ground he had. There was nothing too hard to do for him or his family. After a while, they got up a literary society and made bold to go to the little school-house for their meetings. The little heaven got into the lurch, and in two years the whole neighborhood was so changed for the better that it seemed like a miracle.

That was a long time ago, but there are opportunities today of doing good to any selfish, run-down bigoted neighborhood, if we only seek them out and try.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. Sarah O. Ramsay, of this city, and published in the Christian Herald, of May 22, 1918.

#### Real Estate Mimeograph

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Transfers for the week ending June 15, 1918:

#### Warranty Deeds.

C. B. Whitmer to Thos. Young, its 15 to 18 inc, blk 1, Elliott Heights.....	\$120
E. E. Lawrence to E. G. Lawrence, und int its 21 and 22, blk 9, Craig.....	200
Ben Kelley to E. A. Fike, its 22, 23, 24, blk 22, Mound City Ext. Ad.....	500



**ZEPHYR FLOUR**